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2003 ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR OFFICES ELECTED IN NOVEMBER

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES WILL BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER:

State: Virginia Senate and House of Delegates

Cities: Clerks of Court; *IF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE:* Soil and Water Conservation District Director

Counties: Commonwealth's Attorney; Sheriff; Commissioner of Revenue; Treasurer; Board of Supervisors; *and IF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE:* School Board and Soil and Water Conservation District Director

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	⁴ DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
¹ Primary	June 10	March 25 noon to April 11 5:00 p.m.	April 11 5:00 p.m.	April 16 5:00 p.m.	May 12 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: June 5 In Person: June 7
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN MAY 9 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., JUNE 10.						
² General	November 4	Independent (Non-Party Candidates ONLY) June 10 7:00 p.m.	ALL Candidates June 10 7:00 p.m.	June 16 5:00 p.m.	October 6 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: October 30 In Person: November 1

¹Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the election district not sooner than **February 20, 2003** nor later than **March 12, 2003**.

²See either the Information Bulletin for General Assembly or Local Offices for specifics as to forms required and where to be filed. These bulletins and forms are available from our website:

WWW.SBE.STATE.VA.US OR for a \$10.00 prepaid fee, from the State Board of Elections. Make checks payable to the State Board of Elections.

VOICE: 804-786-6551 - Toll-free: 800-552-9745 - TTY: toll-free 800-260-3466.

³Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

⁴Candidates for special elections held on November 4, 2003 to fill vacancies in local offices which occurred on or after July 8, 2002 and prior to November 5, 2002 must file all required forms **no later than 7:00 p.m. on June 10, 2003**. For such vacancies occurring on or after November 5, 2002 and prior to July 7, 2003, the **deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **5:00 p.m., August 22, 2003**.

ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.